

[Smallpox vaccine](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [J07BX01](#)

Indication

Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases ICD11 code: [QC01.Z](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Removed in 1982 ([TRS 685](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Smallpox vaccine was deleted from the EML.